

LAW OFFICES

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037-3202
 TELEPHONE (202) 293-7060
 FACSIMILE (202) 293-7860

CALIFORNIA OFFICE

1010 EL CAMINO REAL
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025
 TELEPHONE (650) 325-5800
 FACSIMILE (650) 325-6606

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

April 10, 2000

JAPAN OFFICE

TOEI NISHI SHIMBASHI BLDG. 4F
 13-5 NISHI SHIMBASHI 1-CHOME
 MINATO-KU, TOKYO 105, JAPAN
 TELEPHONE (03) 3503-3760
 FACSIMILE (03) 3503-3756

Re: Application of Shuhei HARADA, Hisashi MIYAZAWA, Hitoshi HAYAKAWA, Atsushi KOBAYASHI,
 Hitotoshi KIMURA and Yoshiharu ARUGA
**INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR RECORDING HEAD
 INCORPORATED THEREIN**
 Our Reference: Q58793

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and forty-two (42) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	193 - 20 =	173 x \$18 =	\$3,114.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 x \$78 =	\$ 234.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$690.00)		\$ 690.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$4,298.00

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

Hei. 11-101764
 Hei. 11-171258
 Hei. 11-171259
 Hei. 11-253506
 Hei. 11-294400
 2000-67389

Filing Date

April 8, 1999
 June 17, 1999
 June 17, 1999
 September 7, 1999
 October 15, 1999
 March 10, 2000

The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 10, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
 SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS
 Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By: Darryl Mexic
 Darryl Mexic
 Reg. No. 23,063

DM:amt

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

1c525 U.S. PTO
 09/545834
 04/10/00